

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1           1.     (currently amended) A blood-collecting device for  
2 newborn babies and infants, the device comprising:

3                 a cannula extending along an axis and having at one axial  
4 end a blood inlet and at an opposite axial end a blood outlet;

5                 a bow-shaped bridge element having a front end in which  
6 the cannula is fixed and a rear end defining with the front end a  
7 free space, the cannula outlet being exposed between the front and  
8 rear ends in the free space and the inlet being outside the free  
9 space; and

10                a grip part centered on the axis and fixed on the rear  
11 end of the bridge element ~~and turnable to rotate the cannula.~~

2.     (canceled)

1           3.     (currently amended) The device defined in claim  
2 [[2]] 1 wherein the ~~holder~~ bridge element is C-shaped.

4.     (canceled)